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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2001, applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 2, 3, 6, 11, 12 and 48 as

follows:

(Twice Amended) An ultrasonic motor comprising: a piezoelectric vibrating member having a detecting polarized

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